Schemes for BPL families

2922. SHRI MURLI DEORA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answers to Unstarred Questions 1523 and 1527 given in the Rajya Sabha on 5th March, 2003 and state:

(a) the schemes being implemented for BPL families and annual expenditure being incurred on them, State-wise; and

(b) how far it has helped in rising their standard of living?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Ministry of Rural Development implements the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), the Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) exclusively for BPL families. The amount released to the States under these Programmes for the year 2002-2003, State-wise, is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) The achievements in alleviation of poverty are reflected in the poverty ratios. As per the estimates of poverty obtained by the Planning Commission, the rural poverty declined to 27.09% in 1999-2000 from 37.27% in 1993-1994.

Statement

Amount released under SGSY, SGRY and IAY during 2002-2003

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	SGSY	SGRY-I	SGRY-II	IAY
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Andhra Pradesh	3738.02	12663.57	11716.60	12357.150
2	Arunachal Pradesh	78.06	331.12	493.14	738.430
3	Assam	2802.61	11470.02	11026.94	9987.340
4	Bihar	3493.34	13497.24	13230.18	19729.900
5	Chhattisgarh	1968.76	6819.08	5193.96	2027.860
6	Goa	17.65	10.83	64.21	39.000
7	Gujarat	1403.27	2936.50	4006.37	5518.010
8	Haryana	827.79	2750.04	2860.33	1189.770
9	Himachal Pradesh	348.62	1013.77	1032.23	857.590
10	Jammu & Kashmir	350.44	1099.36	952.25	458.660
11	Jharkhand	1801.02	8688.6	8896.08	5455.840
12	Karnataka	2686.99	8880.42	8548.62	4852.220

1	2	3	4	5	6
13	Kerala	1266.55	4068.31	3596.86	2970.300
14	Madhya Pradesh	4232.53	12674.74	14197.28	7018.010
15	Maharashtra	5579.85	13724.74	15235.84	10109.700
16	Manipur	0.00	283.80	386.00	260.010
17	Meghalaya	27.51	927.55	978.37	906.150
18	Mizoram	86.08	316.54	257.34	174.580
19	Nagaland	83.15	356.70	310.58	291.420
20	Orissa	4181.99	14072.61	13333.94	32453.450
21	Punjab	391.58	1183.87	2665.11	598.550
22	Rajasthan	2143.41	7641.87	7262.89	3149.310
23	Sikkim	95.33	246.88	192.30	149.870
24	Tamil Nadu	3290.35	10936.45	10224.64	6205.430
25	Tripura	599.65	2329.81	1520.26	1977.390
26	Uttar Pradesh	7126.87	33630.78	32461.30	20996.840
27	Uttaranchal	667.95	2203.31	2195.23	2011.590
28	West Bengal	1121.19	9937.03	10712.86	10161.090
29	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	42.23	40.320
30	D&N Haveli	0.00	26.47	34.93	0.000
31	Damen & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000
32	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.500
33	Pondicherry	53.64	31.66	80.95	74.630
	TOTAL :	50464.20	184753.67	183709.91	162852.910

Export of handloom items to foreign countries

†2923. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the countries to which handloom items were exported during the last three years, year-wise till date;

(b) whether Government have formulated any special scheme keeping in view the rising demand of Indian handloom items in the foreign countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANGOUDA R. PATIL): (a) The details of the top 25 countries to which handloom items were exported during the last three years (1999-2000 to 2001-02) are annexed as Statement (*See* below). The export data for the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.